

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> ( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		10705662	
	Filing Date		2003-11-10	
	First Named Inventor:		Commins	
	Art Unit		3635	
	Examiner Name		Horton, Yvonne M. <i>SPAHN, Gay Ann</i>	
	Attorney Docket Number		SIMP-51026US0	

U.S. PATENTS							Remove	
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	1							
If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.							Add	
U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS							Remove	
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	1							
If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.							Add	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							Remove	
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup> j	Kind Code <sup>4</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>5</sup>
<i>GAS</i>	1	8284296	JP		1996-10-29	ONODA ALC KK		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>GAS</i>	2	S57-143307	JP		1982-01-01	MISAWA HOME CO., LTD		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>GAS</i>	3	S49-108213	JP		1974-01-01	EIDAI CO., LTD.		<input type="checkbox"/>

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10705662
Filing Date		2003-11-10
First Named Inventor	Commins	
Art Unit	3635	
Examiner Name	<del>Horton, Yvonne M.</del> <i>SPAHN, Gay Ann</i>	
Attorney Docket Number	SIMP-51026US0	

<i>GAS</i>	4	S50-105269	JP		1975-01-01	MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC WORKS, LTD.		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>GAS</i>	5	S57-106810	JP		1982-01-01			<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

**NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>5</sup>
	1		<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

**EXAMINER SIGNATURE**

Examiner Signature	<i>Gay Ann Spahn</i>	Date Considered	<i>8/14/2007</i>
--------------------	----------------------	-----------------	------------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.USPTO.GOV](http://www.USPTO.GOV) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.